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From the U. S. Department of Agriculture **GLADIOLUS GARDEN** CANTON, MAINE Return Postage Guaranteed

The Wayside Gladiolus Garden

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We are very happy to present our 1952 Price List for your consideration. We wish to thank our old customers for the nice orders we have received in the past, also for the letters of commendation for our bulbs. We wish to assure you and prospective customers that we shall endeavor to merit your continued patronage.

Our 1951 season was a most satisfactory one, in spite of the fact that we did get somewhat more than our share of rain late in the season. We were very much pleased with the results from clearing and fitting an entirely new piece of land for our glads. Our glads were unusually thrifty and free from disease. We carefully rogued our plantings, harvested early, and dried our bulbs rapidly with circulating, artificial heat. After cleaning, all bulbs were dusted with Spergon and DDT. We intend to sell only good clean healthy bulbs. On receipt of your order from us, if you are not entirely satisfied with the bulbs, we would appreciate it if you would return them to us, and we will gladly refund your money. We cannot, however, be responsible for the results obtained. We do send cultural directions with every order, and we are very glad to help you with your problems.

As is our custom we have added several new varieties to our list and dropped some of the older ones. We cannot afford to try all of the new varieties, but we are sure that you will be pleased with those we are offering. It seems a pity that so many of the older varieties are being discarded in favor of newer and sometimes inferior ones. You will notice that we are still retaining some of the older ones. We believe that each variety that we are listing, whether old or new, has merit and is worthy of your consideration. Price and date of introduction are not necessarily the measure of quality.

Our terms are cash with orders up to \$5.00. On orders over \$5.00 we will accept 25% with order, balance before shipment. We will prepay transportation on orders of \$2.50 and up, except orders for collections and wholesale orders. On orders amounting to less than \$2.50, add 25ϕ extra for postage and packing.

On orders from \$3.00 to \$5.00 you may select 5% extra in bulbs of your own choosing. From \$5.00 to \$25.00 select 10%, and over \$25.00 select 20%. This discount does not apply to wholesale orders or collections. If you prefer to leave the selection of extras to us we will do our best to please you.

To avoid disappointment send your orders in as early as possible. Let us know if we may substitute a variety of equal value if we should be sold out of any variety. Bulbs will be shipped in April in plenty of time for planting, unless otherwise requested.

All bulbs in our list are large size (1½ inches and up). All stock is certified by the State of Maine Department of Agriculture to be apparently free from injurious insects and diseases.

IF YOU LIVE IN THE STATE OF MAINE ADD 2% SALES TAX TO THE AMOUNT OF YOUR ORDER.

GROUP I

3 bulbs of one variety 25¢

Do not order less than three of one variety in this group.

Algonquin, Brilliant ruffled scarlet.
Annamae, Very early pure white.
Beacon, Salmon scarlet, cream throat.
Bernece, Early deep yellow and orange.
Bit O' Heaven, Clear deep orange.
Blue Beauty, Best low price blue.
Candy Heart, Beautiful flesh pink,

deeper blotch.

Casablanca, Ruffled cream.

Coral Glow, Large bright coral,

cream midrib.

Corona, Large cream, edged with pink.
Elizabeth the Queen, Beautiful

ruffled lavender.

Empire State, Nice ruffled pure white. Ethel Cave Cole, Massive light pink. Fair Angel, Large ruffled creamy white. Glamis, Beautiful ruffled salmon pink. Gold Dust, Very early clear yellow. Governor Pinchot, Bright rose edged

with cream.

High Finance, Very fine large smoky.
Jeanie, Tall bright pink, cream throat.
King Klick, Very fine tall ruffled red.
King Lear, Early deep purple.
King William, Large soft salmon

and apricot.

Laddie, Huge pink, red blotch.

Lady Jane, Nice cream, yellow lip.
Magnolia, Large light rose.
Margaret Fulton, Clear salmon rose.
Marimba, Tall light buff.
Memory of Hindenburg, Tall deep
velvety red.

Misty Dawn, Beautiful smoky rose. Mother Kadel, Nice pure yellow. Mother Machree, Old favorite smoky. Mrs. Mark's Memory, Very nice

reddish purple.

Myrna, Ruffled cream.
Pandora, Very nice soft pink.
Picardy, Mammoth shrimp pink.
Recado, Odd smoky.
Red Charm, Best commercial red.
Rocket, Good bright scarlet.
Rosa Van Lima, Nice clear pink,

white throat.

Saluation, Soft pure pink, red blotch.
Shirley Temple, Huge deep cream.
Snow Princess, Fine early white.
Surfside, White, magenta line in throat.
Valeria, Soft early scarlet.
Veecream, Large ruffled pale yellow,

red blotch.

Vulcan, Tall reddish purple.
White Gold, Huge cream, yellow throat.

GROUP II

2 bulbs of one variety 25¢

Do not order less than 2 bulbs of one variety in this group.

Abu Hassan, Deep velvety blue.
Alpine, Beautiful ruffled pure white.
Astrid, Clear ruffled rose. Fine.
Aureole, Richly ruffled medium yellow.

Heavy substance.

Beauty's Blush, Cool soft blush pink. Black Opal, Best black red in low

price range.

Boulogne, Deep wine red. Very fine. Bouton D'Or, Clear medium yellow.

Many open.

Buckeye Bronze, Rich rusty bronze.
Burma, Ruffled velvety rose red.
Concord, Early royal purple.
Dieppe, Fine ruffled salmon red.
Firebrand, Bright scarlet. Many open.
Flying Fortress, Huge smoky gray with

red feather.

Gratitude, Tall ruffled orange.
High Life, Nice light blue.
Huntress, Beautiful early lavender.
Lady Anne, White with creamy yellow throat.
Lancaster, Clear dark purple, best in

low price range.

Leading Lady, Finest cream white sport of Picardy. Malta, Huge deep rose.

Manchu, Tall vivid orange and yellow.

Nubia, Fine dark red.

Ogarita, Very tall rose salmon.

Orange Gold, Deep orange and gold.

Phantom Beauty, Beautiful light pink.

Poet's Dream, Intensely ruffled lavender

and cream.

Purple Supreme, Tall rich purple, silver edge.
Ravel, Violet blue, reddish markings.
R.B., Huge rusty brown on old rose.
Regal Red, Tall stately red, white line
in throat.

Royal Windsor, Very good light red. Silver Wings, Lightly ruffled white sport

of Picardy.

Spic and Span, Lightly ruffled deep pink.

Many open. Spotlight, Bright yellow, scarlet blotch.

Storm King, Fine tall smoky. Vagabond Prince, Mahogany brown, flame blotch.

Voodoo, Odd ruffled and fluted smoky.
Wedgewood, Dainty waxy ruffled lavender

and cream,

White Christmas, Beautiful ruffled white.

GROUP III

Ace of Spades, Blackest of the black reds. Outstanding.	\$	2.00
Better Times, Clear light blue, white dart.		.15
Bill Both, Velvet brown, red blotch.		.20
Black Cherry, Excellent black red. Does not burn.		1.00
Black Panther, Very popular dark red.		.25
Black Phantom, One of the best dark reds.		.25
Boise Belle, Beautiful novelty. Yellow center, edged with pink.		.50
Bronze King, Smoky bronze, orange blotch.		.50
Chungking, Large orange and cream, red feather.		,25
Chungking, Large orange and cream, rea tearner.		.40
Choctaw, Tall light chocolate, with blotch.		.15
Connecticut Yankee, Light pink, red blotch. Perfect placement.		1.00
Connie G., Wonderful ruffled cream.		.25
Cotillion, Deep pink, creamy yellow throat. Many open.		1.00
Cream Orchids, Very ruffled and laciniated light cream.		.25
Crimson Tide, Heavily ruffled rich crimson, small white center.		1.00
Elmer's Rose, Intensely ruffled rose.		.25
Enchantment, Beautiful ruffled salmon pink.		
Fabulous, Attractive pink with red blotch.		.20
Falcon, Ruffled, needlepoint lavender.		1.00
Florence Nightingale, Best tall ruffled white.		.15
Friendship, Very early, nicely ruffled pink.		.25
Garden Gold, Pure golden yellow, deeper throat.		1.00
Gold, Deep golden yellow. Nicely ruffled.		2.50
Heart's Desire, Superb creamy pink. Heavily ruffled.		.25
Hillcrest, Rich deep rose with deeper rose markings.		.25
Lila Wallace, Gorgeous velvety cerise.		1.00
Lodestar, Exquisite ruffled yellow. Stands heat well.		1.00
Mighty Monarch, Giant medium red.		.20
Mistaya, Huge gray lavender.		.15
Mother Fischer, Lavishly ruffled white velvet.		1.00
Noweta Rose, Sensational new lavender rose. Many open.		1.00
Oregon Red, Large deep red with peppery cream blotch.		.20
Pactolus, Apricot orange, vivid orange red blotch.		.15
Parthiena, Striking deep lavender mauve.		.25
Patrol, Beautiful clear apricot, yellow throat.		.30
Penelope, Unusual shade of lavender. Clear and pure.		.40
Porcelain Blue, Pansy blue with creamy feather.		.30
Quiberon, Massive peach buff. Beautiful.		.75
Red Cherry, Bright scarlet red. Called a red Picardy.		.2.5
Redowa, Tall straight red with deeper throat.		.25
Red Wing, Rich vibrant red.		.75
Robert Alan, Tops in the yellow class.		1.00
Rosy Future, Very clear rose with fuchsia cast. Fine.		1.00
Stormy Weather, Tall rose ash.		.50
Sunspot, Light apricot buff, rose spot in throat.		.20
Sweet Sixteen, Pure pink sport of Beauty's Blush.		1.00
THE PEARL, Our 1950 introduction. Lavender tinted cream sport of Picardy.		.25
Tivoli, Lovely clear rose. Very fine.		.20
White Lace, Small intensely ruffled pure white. Beautiful.		.50
Wholesale Prices		
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We do not issue a separate wholesale price list, but we can furnish most of the s		
varieties listed in Groups I and II in lots of 100, 25 bulbs at the 100 rate. Write for		
on any varieties you wish. We do not pay transportation on wholesale orders or col		
We will ship by express collect, or, if you prefer them sent by Parcel Post, send a		
postage to cover. 100 large bulbs will weigh approximately 8 lbs. and 100 medius	n 3	105.
Collections		

Unlabeled collection 100 assorted large size bulbs in a great variety

of colors. \$ 5.00

Same as above in medium size bulbs. \$ 3.00

100 large bulbs, 10 each of 10 varieties of your selection from Group 1, labeled. \$7.00

100 large bulbs, 10 each of 10 varieties of your selection from Group II, labeled. \$10.00

No. 1.

No. 2.

No. 3.

No. 4.